



**Columbus  
Urban League**

*Empowering Communities.  
Changing Lives.*

*Friday,  
September 14, 2007*

*An informational workshop for ex-offenders  
who are committed to change*

***Desistance: Transformation of the Mind***

The long term abstinence from crime among individuals who had previously engaged in persistent patterns of crime.

*King Arts Complex  
867 Mount Vernon Avenue  
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
Admission is Free*

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**PRESENTED BY:  
THE COLUMBUS URBAN LEAGUE'S TRANSITIONS PROGRAM  
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**De-sis-tance:** The act or state of desisting (stopping, resisting); cessation.

“Termination is the point when criminal activity stops and desistance is the underlying causal process” ( *Laub, John H, & Sampson, Robert J. Understanding Desistance from Crime 2001* <<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/CJ/104.pdf>>.

**This program features** keynote **Ed Rhine**, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Office of Policy and Offender Reentry, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and **Jeff Carson**, Administrator with Office of Policy and Offender Reentry, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Speakers. Speakers include **Rayshawn Wilson**, M.A., Alvis House; **Gayle D. Hillman**, CCDCI, Intensive Outpatient Chemical Dependency Counselor and other special activities.

# Registration Form

## **Desistance: Transformation of the mind**

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**Registration Deadline: August 31, 2007**

**Please send completed form via e-mail or fax to:  
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